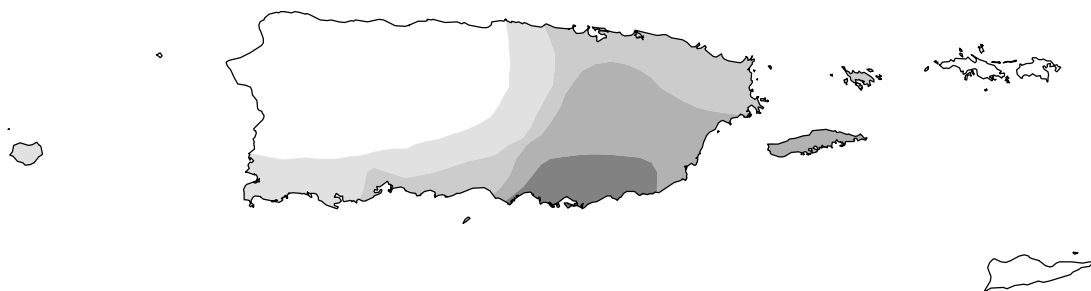


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Caribbean Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.34	60.66	43.37	25.46	6.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-22-2015	31.29	68.71	45.04	36.15	14.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-30-2015	16.89	83.11	49.26	38.20	12.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	96.87	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2015	29.65	70.35	45.04	38.34	14.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-30-2014	81.07	18.93	2.59	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.*

### Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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